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## Atlanta Black Crackers

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### HOME GROUNDS

Ponce de Leon Park  
Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Effa Manley  
71 Crawford Street  
Newark, 2, N.J.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

It seems now that baseball has the green light to operate this season. I guess all the pressure is off for at least another season. I was most happy to head in your letter that you could come if we could secure some good spots. I feel we have the spots where we could make money providing you can come down for spring practice. You see we have several good paying towns within a short distance of Atlanta and then we could be good for three or maybe four dates here.

I have Easter Sunday open and have the park for that date. Would you like to play me here on Easter Sunday. I feel we would break all attendance records for that day in Atlanta and usually we have good weather on that date. After that game we could go on a barnstorming tour through all the Southern league towns and in some of my territory around Atlanta. We could make plenty.

What are your plans about spring training? I was hoping you would come here for your spring training. If you recall, I invited you months ago. We can get you a park to spring practice in and hotel and food will be rather cheap. This should help some.

I am sorry I couldn't attend the meeting in New York, owing to the fact that my wife's father died in Detroit and we buried him last Sunday. Had it not been for that you know I would have been there.

Please let me hear from you right off about the dates I told you about and your spring practice.

With highest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely

